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Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: HEREWITH (January 30, 2004)

**Hydrostatic Stepless Transmission** 

Inventor:

Hideaki OKADA

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
- 2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

## **Hydrostatic Stepless Transmission**

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the application consisting of:

- An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A specification containing:
  - i. 27 pages of description prior to the claims
  - ii. 4 pages of claims (14 claims); and
  - a one (1) page abstract; and iii.

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- c. 16 sheets of drawings: (Figure(s) 1-16); and
- 3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 4. Claim to Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d);
- 5. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
- 6. Forms PTO/SB/08A (1 page) and PTO/SB/08B (1 page);
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- 8. Two (2) return postcards

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